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**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:** 

The attached replacement sheets of drawings, including Figures 1-5 replace the previously

submitted sheets of drawings including Figures 1-5. More specifically, Applicant has amended

Figures 1-5. Each replacement sheet has been clearly labeled "Replacement Sheet" in the page

header.

Attachment: 5 Replacement Sheets of drawings including Figures 1-5

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**REMARKS** 

Claims 1, 2, and 4-6 have been allowed. Claim 3 has been previously cancelled. Claim 1

is in independent form.

**Drawings** 

1. The Examiner has objected to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. §1.84(p)(4) for the

following reasons: "reference character '92' has been used to designate both the cable drive and

the actuator end of the control rod in Figure 2; reference character '64' has been used to

designate 3 separate bushings; reference character '81' has been used to designate 3 separate

threaded portions; and reference character '77' has been used to designate 3 separate square

passages."

In response, Applicants have attached 5 replacement sheets of drawings, including

Figures 1-5, hereto directly following these Remarks. Each replacement sheet has been labeled

as "Replacement Sheet" in the page header as per 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d).

In amended Figure 1, reference character "32" which identifies two slots 32 has been

deleted and reference character "32a" has been added to identify one slot 32a and reference

character "32b" has been added to identify the other slot 32b, to correspond with the description

in paragraph [0016] of the specification. Reference character "64" has been changed to "64c" to

identify the bushing 64c, as suggested by the Examiner.

In amended Figure 2, reference character "32" has been changed to "32b" to identify the

slot 32b. Reference character "64" has been amended in two instances. In one instance,

reference character "64" has been deleted. In another instance, reference character "64" has been

changed to "64c" to identify the bushing 64c, as suggested by the Examiner. Reference

character "92" has been changed to "94" to identify the cable drive 94, to correspond with the

description in paragraph [0021] of the specification.

In amended Figure 3, reference character "64" which identifies three bushings 64 has

been deleted. Reference character "64a" has been added to identify the bushing 64a, reference

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character "64b" has been added to identify the bushing 64b, and reference character "64c" has been added to identify the bushing 64c, as suggested by the Examiner. Reference character "65" has been amended in three instances in order to correspond with the description in paragraph [0018] of the specification. In one instance, reference character "65" has been changed to "65a" to identify the threaded bore 65a. In a second instance, reference character "65" has been changed to "65b" to identify the threaded bore 65b. In a third instance, reference character "65" has been changed to "65c" to identify the threaded bore 65c.

In amended Figure 4, reference character "64" has been amended in two instances, as suggested by the Examiner. In one instance, reference character "64" has been changed to "64b" to identify the bushing 64b. In another instance, reference character "64" has been changed to "64c" to identify the bushing 64c.

In amended Figure 5, reference character "64" has been amended in three instances, as suggested by the Examiner. In one instance, reference character "64" has been changed to "64a" to identify the bushing 64a. In a second instance, reference character "64" has been changed to "64b" to identify the bushing 64b. In a third instance, reference character "64" has been changed to "64c" to identify the bushing 64c. Reference character "77" has been amended in three instances, as suggested by the Examiner. In one instance, reference character "77" has been changed to "77a" to identify the square center passage 77a. In a second instance, reference character "77" has been changed to "77b" to identify the square center passage 77b. In a third instance, reference character "81" has been amended in three instances, as suggested by the Examiner. In one instance, reference character "81" has been changed to "81a" to identify the threaded portion 81a. In a second instance, reference character "81" has been changed to "81a" to identify the threaded portion 81b. In a third instance, reference character "81" has been changed to "81b" to identify the threaded portion 81b. In a third instance, reference character "81" has been changed to "81c" to identify the threaded portion 81c.

Thus, Applicants respectfully request that the objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

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## **Specification**

Applicants have amended the specification to correspond with the changes made in the drawings. Applicants attest that no new matter has been added thereto.

## **Examiner's Amendment**

2. Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's Amendment in claim 5, line 2 of the phrase "the DC motor" to -- a DC motor -- to provide proper antecedent basis.

## Allowable Subject Matter

3-4. The Examiner has allowed claims 1-6.

It is respectfully submitted that this patent application is in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment or the patent application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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